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FOOTBALL AT CHILLIWACK

Last Saturday our local boys made the trip to Chilliwack and came home with two more points to their credit having trimmed their apponents 3 to 1.

Mission opened the scoring a few seconds after the first whistle when Bird registered from the initial rush. The ball was soon centred again and this time Chilliwack had the break and tallied their one and only goal from a tricky rainbow shot. Mission was soon in the lead again when R. Cox beat the Chilliwack goalie by a clear shot in the corner.

Half time found Misison one up, and with every chance to increase, which D. Galliford soon did after play was renewed.

Following this the play was Mission's, but no one seemed anxious to exert himself so the score remained 3 to 1 to the end.

Chilliwack has a nice field and the game was very fast until a heavy shower made the ground rather slippery and somewhat slowed the play.

Clayburn won their game with Langley Fort 2 to 1 which was the only other game scheduled.

Next Saturday Bradner will be here to try and repeat their last performance with Mission, while our boys are equally determined to reverse it. Everyone come and help them to do it.

Line up: Eckardt, P. Cox and Whistler; Hughes, C. Galliford and Gibbard; J. Galliford, Brown, Bird, D. Galliford and R. Cox.

The following ist he standing:

	Won	Lost	Draws	Points
Mission	5	1	1	11
Clayburn	4	3	0	8
Bradner	3	3	0	6
Langley United	2	2	2	6
Abbotsford	2	1	0	4
Langley Fort	1	5	1	3
Chilliwack	1	3	0	2

A GENERATION IS IN PERIL

Another—and perhaps the final—effort to aid Europe to get on her feet will be made by relief organizations in the United States and Canada during the next two months. Appalling conditions, brought on by starvation affect the lives of 2,500,000 children in Poland, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Germany. According to Colonel Robert E. Olds, Commissioner to Europe for the Red Cross, who has just arrived from abroad, a whole generation is in peril.

"Central Europe presents a ghastly picture of suffering childhood with only a few bright spots here and there," he said. Economic reconstruction has not begun in many places. The political situation is far from stabilized.

"The populations of all countries bordering on old Russia, with the exception of Rumania, are as badly off as a year ago. It is generlly conceded that conditions in Poland in regard to relief work will be worse not better this winter."

"In Luthania 5,000 children are wandering in the woods, eating berries and leading the lives of stray dogs. Last week 2,000 women stormed the Central Charities Building in Budapest, demanding food for their hungry babies. Hospitals and orphanages are closing because of empty larders.

"Not a child in Poland, Austria, Lithunia or Czechoslovakia is getting what an American mother would call a square deal.

Before coming to this country to appeal for assistance, Colonel Olds covered the Eastern European territory thoroughly. He conferred with cabinets, inspecaed the food stores, visited schools, hospitals and orphanages. His report has set into operation again the machinery that fed Belgium and Northern France in 1915-16 and that furnished relief in the enemy countries the year following the Armistice.

The British Columbia Red Cross through the Mayor's Fund, is appealing for funds to inhabitants of this Province, which will be used for purchasing milk, lard, and medical supplies. These supplies will be used in children's hospitals or typhus epidemic centres. Send your contribution to the local Red Cross Society Vancouver this week.

RESULTS IN VANCOUVER CITY

Mary Ellen Smith	17,647
Capt. MacKenzie	13,902
J. W. DeFarris	12,581
M. A. Macdonald	12,381
James Ramsay	12,096
W. J. Bowser	11,645
J. P. Dougherty	10,429
Col. J. W. Warden	10,277
Capt. Geo. Black	10,129
S. L. Howe	10,022
Miss E. L. Paterson	9,625
Joe Martin	9,110
J. W. Mahan	8,843
J. S. Woodsworth	7,636
W. R. Trotter	7,405
Thos. Richardson	7,233
M. B. Cotsworth	5,484
Mrs. E. L. Crossfield	4,169
G. J. Ashworth	3,455
J. F. Smith	3,050
J. Harrington	2,954
J. L. Miller	2,795
P. N. North	2,653
C. Stephenson	1,714
S. Earp	1,703
W. McQuiod	1,530
Maj. T. B. Thomas	1,492
J. Dennis	1,446

THREE LIBERALS ARE RETURNED IN VICTORIA

Victoria, Dec. 2.—Premier Oliver led the poll in the capital yesterday. Canon Hincheliffe, the only Conservative elected, was second. Hon. John Hart and Mr. J. B. Clerihue, Liberals were elected. The official figures follow:

Hon. John Oliver	6474
Canon Hincheliffe	5284
Hon. John Hart	4787
J. B. Clerihue	4305
Alexander Stewart	4072
W. W. Northcott	4053
R. R. Sutherland	4018
Dr. Ernest Hall	3896
Henry C. Hall	3641
J. H. Gillespie	3418
C. K. Christian	1692
James Dakers	1243
R. P. McLernan	1165
Thos. Dooley	1050
W. E. Peirce	796
F. O. Giolma	710
P. W. Davies	541
J. D. McDonald	541

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon were the guests of her mother Mrs. B. Nelson over the week end.

MATSQUI COUNCIL

At the meeting of the Matsqui council on Saturday last it was decided that the question of a more vigorous and up to date road policy should be submitted to the voters at the forthcoming municipal elections It is intended to secure an expression of opinion as to the desirability of purchasing a motor truck and equipment for road work, and other road machinery such as a rock crusher and screener.

Mr. H. S. Beharrell asked for the improvement of the approach to his property. He stated that a crossing over the dyke was essential. The matter was left for further information from the ward councillor.

A communication was received, in reply to letters from the clerk to the Council, asking for repairs to be carried out to certain portions of the road damaged in connection with the ditching operations. The government department now stated that Mr. Wilson, dyking inspector, would go into the subject "during his next visit."

W. A. Barnes again wrote, threatening legal action against the Council anent alleged damage to his property as a result of the ditching operations. The council had previously declined to assume any responsibility in the matter, and the letter was filed, along with many others on the same lines.

A request for the provision of a tool hut at the Hazelwood cemetary was left for investigation.

H. Barter attended and asked for a road to give access to his property off the Peardonville road. The request will be inquired into.

Ald. W. J. Mathers of New Westminster reported to the council the present position of the negotiations regarding liability for certain amounts owing to the Royal Columbian Hospital. An equitable adjustment of the matter is expected when the legal opinion sought has been obtained.

Mr. Mathers also brought up the matter of the long standing desire for the opening of the continuation of the Mathers road.

After a discussion of the whole subject, Mr. Mathers was given the contract for the work, which will include the clearing, slashing stumping and ditching on each side of a stretch of 61 chains for $4,000. The ditches alongside the road are to be 4 feet wide and 3 feet deep and 2 feet at the bottom. Payment is to be made according to the progress of the work, not to exceed $1,000 per year. It has long been recognized as necessary and property owners residents thereabouts are most anious to put it through. The contract previously awarded Mr. Graham, on the same lines, has been revoked and a written undertaking obtained from Mr. Graham renouncing all claims under the old contract.

LIMIT AREA TO BE STATED

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—Consequent on the discovery of great oil fields on the neighborhood of the Mackenzie River, the government has passed an order-in-council limiting the maximum area which may be staked to 640 acres.

Notice is also given that the Mackenzie River Petroleum Company, Limited, will apply for incorporation at the next session of Parliament. The company seeks all powers incident to the production and storage of oil and natural gas, the marketing and transportation thereof, except by rail.

In particular, the company will seek authority to construct a pipe line for the transportation of oil and gas from a point near the mouth of the Rat River at its junction with the Peel, a tributary of the Mackenzie, thence to the Alaskan international boundary.

CLAYBURN SETS EXAMPLE TO THE CITIES

November 11th, Armistice Day, was celebrated in proper manner at Clayburn. Not being hampered by money-making merchants a delegation representing the men working at the Clayburn Brick Works waited on their general manager asking that they be granted a holiday on this the day of all days in the year. Their request was granted and arrangements were soon under way for a commemoration service. This service was held in the church conducted by the Rev. F. Letts and the little church was full to overflowing with people who came to pay respect to the boys who had made the supreme sacrifice over there for the ones left at home. At eleven o'clock the congregation all stood at attention with heads bowed in silent prayer for two minutes. The congregation repeated Kipling's "Recessional", followed by the children from the schools had marched over to the church and occupied the front seats. They sang "O, Canada" In the afternoon a football game was played between employees of the Clayburn and Kilgard plant resulting in a win for the Clayburn plant. three goals to nothing. In the evening the G. W. V. A. gave an excellent concert in the school. This concert fully demonstrated the need of a hall in Clayburn as many had to stand outside. Jimmy Downie, the blind soldier of Abbotsford delighted the audience with three good stories. Mr. P. Till received great applause for his two cornet solos, also Mr. Gibson for his twos olos. Mrs. Gibson was greatly appreciated as accompanist. The comrades kept the audience doubled up with a good chorus. Prof. Ireland showed the audience how easy it was to get out of handcuffs and wooden boxes. Wm. Chell, Clayburn's comedian, was there with the goods as usual. Mrs. Wilkenson also delighted the audience with a solo Mr. J. W. Ball was chairman and Comrade Drinnan of Vancouver explained to the people what the aims and ideals of the G. W. V. A. were and what they had done for the widows and orphans and returned men.

At ten thirty the Veterans conducted the audience into the junior school room where refreshments weres erved, after which a military whist drive was held, the winning table representing Australia under the officer commanding, J. Silvers.

In the wee sma' hours of the morning a happy contented people journeyed home realizing they had celebrated Armistice Day fittingly. A hearty vote of thanks was given the ladies for the way they had provided the refreshments. The school was beautifully decorated with evergreens, roses and lanterns by Mr. Cooper. The Clayburn people are to be congratulated on their days observance the principal thoughts all day being "Lest We Forget."

The Presbyterian Sunday School purpose holding its annual Christmas concert on Xmas Eve in the church.

Xmas Gifts

This little girl is getting ready for Christmas. She is mailing a letter to Santa Claus, whom she believes will come provided he knows her address and a few other things.

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With the incomplete election returns at hand it impossible to give any exact idea of how the Oliver government will be able to carry on the government of the province. At time of writing there are according to our latest reports 21 Liberals, 15 Conservatives, 4 Independents, 2 Labor, 1 Socialist and 1 Farmer candidate, with Cariboo, Fort George and Atlin to hear from. It is likely that out of the three places to hear from that the Conservatives will make one gain at least, and possibly two, in any case should the Liberals wish to carry on they will apparently have to make compromises to the Independents and the other parties in the house(thus not having the free autocratic hand that has predominated during past four years), when the Liberals had about 30 in the house over and above all parties represented; and this might be much better for the province as a whole were this independence of a "brute majority" be done away with, as it is no good for any party, either Liberal or Conservative.

It will be seen that, according to the present reports, the Conservatives of the province, under the Bowser leadership, has gained a number of seats—being almost double that of the last election. The government went to the province and the election cry was 'our record for the past four years' which has lost them members. While it has been endorsed mostly by the cities, the country places through out the province do not appear to be wholly enamored with a continuance of that policy, which has been responsible for the present conditions of our roads, etc., which aparently do not meet the requirements of the the country. This is a difference we do not wish to see.

While W. J. Bowser has not won out it must be a satisfaction to all the Conservatives to know that notwithstanding all the abuse of Bowser that he has gained ground, and that the party which is responsible for that abuse is on the down grade.

The results of the election in Dewdney uphold the contention that this paper has maintained for years that it did not want Premier Oliver as a representative, neither does it want a man to represent it who upholds the principles of the Oliver government. D. B. Martyn was wihout a doubt one of the strongest candidates that Oliver could have induced to run in Dewdney, and yet with all the pleading and promises, and a few other things, the election went against the Oliver government—Mr. Martyn being defeated in his own home districts of Whonnock, Haney, Maple Ridge, Yennadon, Hammond and and Albion, while on the other hand the Conservative candidate, Mr. Catherwood won in all his home voting points with the exception of Silverdale. No other candidate that Premier could have chosen for Dewdney would have made the excellent running that Mr. Martyn did.

With the turning down of the Oliver candidate it is not likely Dewdney will fare any better during the next four years than during the past few years—the more's the pity.

What Floating Ballot—

Mr. W. J. Bowser, the Conservative leader, was performing a public duty when, in the Edison heatre he warned against attempts to steal an election. He had evidence in his hands of what might readily be construed as a plot to tamper with the sacred rights of the people.

No matter what local significance in connection with the polling in this city attaches to the finding of a numbered ballot paper, the incident brings to view the fact that the Oliver Election Act leaves a loophole for the operation of crooked work in the loose provision for recording the absentee vote. The ballot, marked by a voter who is registered in an other constituency, is placed in an envelope by a deputy returning officer, and the envelope is held by the returning officer for ten days—but not in the sealed ballot box. Here is an opening for some crooked friend of the Oliver government to gain access to the envelopes in the returning officer's possession, and opening them, substitute ballot papers favorable to some government candidate.

There is thus extra responsibility laid upon the returning officers to see that ballot papers are handled with due care for their proper use, and especially in the case of improperly printed ballots to see that they are destroyed when new numbered ballots are substituted. Returning officers should be the first to admit their responsibility in this connection and to be ready to make frank explanations to clear up any suspicion. The safe-keeping of the envelopes containing the ballots of absentee voters is also a charge upon returning officers which, if they would have regard for their honor and integrity, they will be more than anxious to carry out without the trace of suspicion.—Columbian.

Forms and Functions of Governments of Canada

Under a democratic form of government it is of the utmost importance that the masses of the people who constitute the democracy have a clear grasp and an intelligent understanding of the machinery and functions of government, and this is especially true in countries like Canada where the powers, responsibilities and functions of government are divided as between Federal, Provincial and municipal legislative and administrative bodies.

Important as it has always been that people should have an understanding of the political conditions under which they live and are governed it is perhaps even more important today than at any previous period in history. In these times, when it would be both idle and foolish to deny that a spirit of unrest prevails, changes in the existing forms of government are being advocated in many matters. Utopian but utterly impracticable ideas are advanced by some organizations; others urge a complete revolution along lines advocated by adherents of the One Big Union; some would have the Soviet system of Russia introduced; the cry of "self determination" is raised, although it is not made very clear what calls for determination; and in general, there is a re-grouping and re-alignment of the masses of the people in regard to matter political.

Because of these conditions, it is more important than ever before that there should be a clear understanding of the present system, methods and functions of government in Canada which these several bodies of opinion would alter, change, and, in some instances, absolutely destroy if they had their way.

It is questionably true that in these Western Provinces, where such a large percentage of the people have come from other lands where conditions and forms of government are quite different much confusion exists as to the different spheres of government vested in the Federal Parliament at Ottawa and in the Legislative Assemblies of the various Provinces.

For example, the newcomer, whether from the United States, or some European country, finds it exceedingly difficult to understand the relation which exists between the British Crown and Governments in Canada. The immigrant from Europe, familiar with the old autocratic monarchial government in his native land, entertains the idea that somewhat similar conditions prevail in Canada, possibly even worse, and that Canada, as a possession of the British Crown, is ruled by governors appointed overseas. In-coming settlers from the United States, in many instances have a vague and hazy notion that in Canada people do not enjoy the same liberties and principles of democratic responsible government prevailing across the line—that because we are subjects of King George V., we do not enjoy complete independence of action, and many believe that Canada has to pay tribute or taxes to England.

The very fact that all legislation enacted in the name of the King, that the Government is spoken of as the King's Government, and that the Royal assent is required to all legislation passed before it becomes law leads to a belief in many quarters that Canadians do not enjoy all the rights of self-government and as full exercise of all liberties as do the people of the United States or any other country.

As a matter of fact, King George V. exercises far less power in Canada than the President does in the United States. The King in England, or his representative, the Governor-General in Canada, or any of the Provincial Lieutenant-Governors have the power to dismiss their ministers from office. But the President of the United States has the same power. In the United States, however, the people have no remedy except to elect a new President when the next election comes around, be that time long or short. In Canada the people must be consulted in a general election immediately and, if their verdict is in favor of the dismissed ministers, the Governor-General, or the Lieutenant-Governor, as the case may be, is recalled from office.

The King, or his representative, is obliged to accept as his ministers and advisers those men who are shown to have the confidence of the people through their election to Parliament or Legislature, and who command the support of a majority of all the members in Parliament or Legislature. The moment a Ministry loses the support of such a majority of the people's elected representatives, it must resign and make way for a new Ministry possessing such support. In the United States on the other hand, the President personally selects his own cabinet of ministers, men who may or may not, be the choice of the people, and men who may not command the support of a majority in Congress.

The Crown is a common tie binding all parts of the British Empire together, but the Crown does not, and cannot, legislate of itself, impose taxes, or enforce laws. These things can only be done by the elected representatives of the people and the courts of law which those representatives in their wisdom create. In a word, in no country do the people enjoy wider liberties or greater freedom of action than in Canada both Federally and Provincially.

A noticeable feature of the election is the failure of the farmer candidates to make a very big showing

Central's Efforts Are Appreciated

The Telephone business is now feeling the effect of the stoppage of industry during the war. Equipment has been hard to get with the result that all over the country applications for telephones cannot be filled. In British Columbia, however, there is practically no waiting list. The girl at Central is doing her very best to help out in a difficult situation, and that her efforts are appreciated is shown by the thoughtful consideration which is being accorded her.

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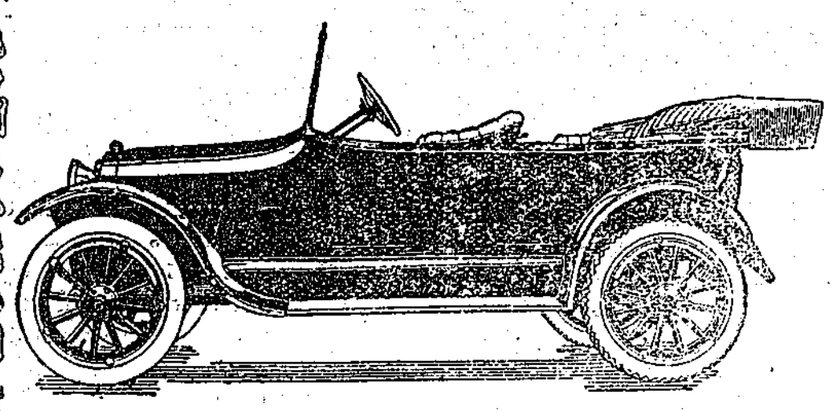

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Improvements To Cemetery Asked

Members of the W. I. of Mt. Lehman waited on the council at its last meeting and asked that while the cemetery had been materially improved yet they asked that still further efforts should be made to improve the cemetery, its paths and approaches and also promised co-operation.

The council promised to assist this deserving movement.

White Rock is to have a new hardware store under the management of Mr. E. J. Crickmay.

FRUIT-GROWERS CO-OPERATE

Chilliwack, Nov. 25.—More than fifty Chilliwack valley fruit-growers met Mr. W. J. Manson of the Mission Hatzic Growers Association and Mr. McNaughton of the Gordon Head Association this week to confer with them upon the proposal to establish one central co-operative selling organization to handle the entire small fruit crop of the Fraser Valley and Vancouver Island next season.

Mr. W. H. Eddie, president of the Chilliwack Fruit Growers' Association, presided and Mr. J. W. Galloway, Inspector Bain and other officials and growers spoke upon the general subject of shipping and marketing fruit.

Community Club Formed At Milner

A community club has been formed at Milner through the efforts of Rev. Mr. Crabbe of the Milner Methodist church. It will not be identified with the church. Mr. J. H. Matthews is the president.

ROBERT STEAD'S NEW ROMANCE

Robert Stead, once of Calgary, now if the Civil Service in Ottawa, is today second only to Ralph Connor in popularity as a Canadian romanticist. Like the author of "The Sky Pilot," he has chosen the west as his stamping ground. From his early boyhood he lived in the prairie country, and no one knows all its manysided life better than he does. Out of this adventurous region came his first novels, "The Bail Jumper", and "The Homesteaders". His last novel, "The Cow Puncher," is also wholly western in its atmosphere and action. His new story, "Dennison Grant," so-called from the name of the hero, offers some variation on his previous novels in that it shifts from west to east, just as its author himself has done.

The opening chapters are laid in the ranching country of Alberta and describe the tragic rivalry of the Y. D. gang and the Grant gang in their wild contention for the hay rights in a wild valley in the foothills of the Rockies. It was in the course of this exciting melee that Dennison Grant first came into touch with old Y. D.'s daughter, the wilful and vicious Zen, the most attractive of all Stead's heroines. The story swings from Alberta to an eastern city, which has no name but is probably Toronto, then back to Alberta once more. The climax is remarkably free from conventionality and will thrill reader with its passion and its unusual dramatic situations. An intensely interesting love story, this romance is bound to be one of the big sellers of the season. It is published by the Musson Book Company of Toronto.

Matsqui Council To Protect Local Water Interests

At the meeting of the Matsqui council on Saturday Messrs T. Lancaster and A. Rottluff brought under notice the matter of the present position of the company which has a franchise in connection with the proposed water-works and supply for Matsqui village. It was intimated that the council proposed action for the amending of the charter. The deputation pointed out that the company was a local co-operative movement, which had met with difficulty owing to the outbreak of war shortly after it was formed and the resultant soaring in prices of all material for such a project. They asked that the matter be allowed to lay over for a time. They would see to it that the franchise did not pass into the hands of anyone seeking but profit.

Reeve McCallum said the council was advised that the charter was faulty, and all he desired to do was to have it so amended, or a new one prepared, as to protect local interests. The franchise might pass into the hands of speculators at some future time, and work hardship on those it was desirable to protect.

Coun. Bell thought if the council's legal adviser could so readily find flaws in this local charter, they might with advantage devote some time to devising means of compelling the powerful interests which controlled the electric power line to live up to their franchise, and meet the requirements of residents along the route, as promised.

It was stated that offers had been made for the waterworks charter, but would not be considered.

The matter was eventually left over to the new council.

The charter deals with water rights over streams from Sumas mountain running through the Matsqui prairie towards Matsqui village.

Mr. Morrison Has Prize Anconas

Mr. Morrison, of the post office store, is obtaining splendid results from his introduction of prize strain Anconas to this district. Mr. Morrison purchased 16 pullets and 8 cockerels

This strain of birds at Regina made a remarkable record when 10 pullets laid 2041 eggs in a year and thereby carried off premier honors in open competition.

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So successful was the Hallowe'en concert that Misses Forrester and F. Waite have been asked to prepare a cantanta to be rendered in the Orange hall shortly before Christmas.

Senators View Great C.P.R. Works

The Hon. Smeaton White was the host of an interesting party to the C.P.R. Angus Shops at Montreal recently. In the party were Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor; Hon. Hewitt Bostock, leader of the Opposition in the Senate; and Senators Willoughby, Turriff, Schaffner, Fowler, Bennett, Murphy, Fisher, Blain, McMeans, Watson and Proudfoot, and Major John Bassett and Mr. Arthur Hines. The object of the visit was to further acquaint the Senators with the great industrial development in the Province of Quebec. They were met at the shops by the officials in charge of these great works.

The party were escorted through the works, spending over two hours to inspect only a portion of this great plant. First they visited the immense locomotive works and the organization and details were explained. Then they saw the salvage plant that turns what was formerly wasted and lost material into a valuable asset. They also inspected the passenger and freight car works, the offices, ambulance and dining halls. It was a splendid education in Canadian industrial development, and the Senators expressed their astonishment at the size of the works and their efficient organizaton. They all agreed that our legislators should seize every opportunity to familiarize themselves with Canada's industrial life.

The party was present when the great works closed for noon and it was a wonderful sight to see the thousands of employees streaming out of the works. Some conception of the immensity of this enterprise can be grasped from the statistics furnished. The area of the works is 200 acres, and number of employees 9,200 with an annual pay-roll of $12,-720,000. As distinctive railway shops the Angus Works are the largest in North America, in fact, in the world.

Wonderful Efficiency.

Senator Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, was deeply interested. He said of the visit: "It is eleven years since I have been here and the development is simply amazing. I am glad I came. I had no appreciation of the immensity of the enterprise. What most impressed me was the wonderful efficiency of the employees. I never saw an idle man and I believe each was striving to give a fair day's work. I am glad the relationship between the company and its employees is of such a cordial character."

Hon. Hewitt Bostock also was deeply interested and appreciative of this industrial development and said:

"One thinks of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a great transportation company with representatives in all the important centres of the world, but cannot realize until they visit the Angus shops, the amount of co-ordination and management required to keep the rolling stock, and the system generally, up to date and in an efficient state of repair. Whilst these shops are the principal shops of the railway they are by no means the only shops where repairs are made. On entering the locomotive building the first thing to attract the attention of the party was the big crane of 60 tons transporting the completed boiler of an engine to its place, to be placed into the bogey carriage. We realized that every effort had been made to instal the last machines for handling the material quickly and economically. The cutting of the metal is done by acetylene gas jets, the welding by electricity. All through the shops the machines are worked by compressed air wherever feasible, and the noise in the locomotive shop is deafening.

Salvage System.

"One of the most noticeable things is the way in which the scrap is worked up into something useful. In one case the wheel of the hand brake of a freight car was being made up as the wheel of a wheelbarrow. Old pipe is made into the framework of farm gates, showing the close and careful management which looks into every detail, and which has been successful in finding places not only for all the returned men who worked in the shops before serving at the front, but for many others who had not worked for the company before, the policy of the management being to give a preference to the returned soldier.

"At the commencement of the war some of the shops were given up to making ammunition and were the first to turn out brass shell cases for the Imperial Munitions Board, a number of women being employed for this work, but as soon as it was possible to get the supply of ammunition elsewhere the transfer to repair work was made as quickly as possible, as large arrears of work had to be overtaken.

"The whole tone of the shops and the way that the work was being carried on bespoke a good understanding and co-operation between the men and the management. One would go a long way before seeing a more active body of men than those who came off work at noon, largely due, no doubt, to the provision of ample athletic grounds and good ventilation throughout the works."

Elimination of Waste.

Senator George Fowler, of New Brunswick, said:

"Personally, I had no idea of the magnitude of the shops nor of their perfection from the industrial standpoint. The pride which I, as an intense Canadian, have always taken in having in our country the greatest transportation system in the world was considerably increased when this visit convinced me that its organization was about as near perfection as the inherent shortcomings of frail humanity can reach. The most modern machinery, the most expert mechanics, with superb organization can accomplish wonders, a statement proved by the work performed at the Angus Shops. We saw under the same roof the repairs to an insignificant car hinge, and the building of a magnificent engine such as Stephenson in his greatest visions never dreamed of, an engine weighing one hundred and seventy-five tons and capable of hauling a train of loaded cars over a mile in length. So perfectly has the automatic principle been developed in many of the machines in the works that they almost seem to be sentient things and capable of the expression of more intelligent thought than that sometimes exhibited by even a judge upon the bench.

"Another feature that struck me was the almost perfect elimination of waste. The C.P.R. management is evidently a strong believer in the old adage that, a penny saved is a penny earned. For nothing of the least value is allowed to be wasted. The shareholders of the great Canadian railway may rest content that their money is in safe hands and that if the present reasonable return upon their investment is not maintained in the future it will not be through any fault of the present management.

"You cannot, however, perfect your machinery, fail to reckon with the human element and in that regard what most roused my admiration was the splendid spirit of loyalty shown by all officials of whatever grade towards the company. With such a spirit emanating with such a magnificent organization, and with the driving force possessed by the young and vigorous president, the continued progress of the company is assured and the glories of its past will be far outshone by the magnificent triumphs of the future."

Impressed by Employees.

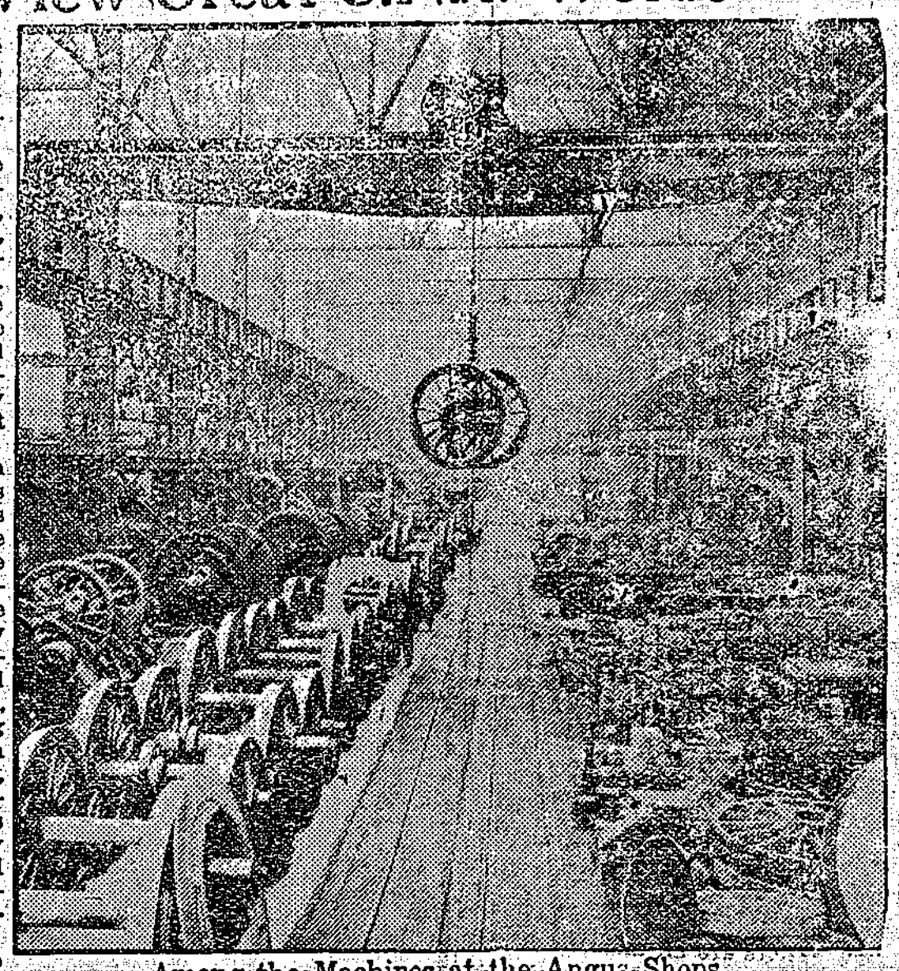
Senator W. H. Bennett, Ontario, was astonished at the great industry built up, and said:

"The visit of the party was most interesting and profitable. That the company was building such mammoth locomotives was the most impressive recollection of the trip, while in quite another direction the evidences of thorough and business acumen, in economic management, were manifest in the utilization of what would be considered as scrap by converting the same into useful parts for new work. The employment of the great force of 9,000 men, at the Angus Shops was an evidence of the most striking kind of the part played by the company, not only in the transportation interests of Canada, but in its industrial life. The party are under deep obligations for Senator White's kindness in giving them the trip."

Senator Turriff, Saskatchewan, said: "I thought I had some conception of the C.P.R. efficiency and magnitude, but no one can properly understand it until he sees these works. What impressed me was the fine appearance of the employees. I never saw a more intelligent body of men."

Senator John Fisher was equally appreciative. He was much impressed with the salvage department. "I now know," he said, "why the C. P. R is a success. There is no waste on the system."

Mr. W. F. Wanklyn, representing President Beatty, met the party at the works and on their return to the Windsor Street Station Mr. Grant Hall conveyed to the party the appreciation of the company for their visit.



Among the Machines at the Angus Shops.

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HIGH WATER ELECTION IN NEW WESTMINSTER

One Ballot Found "Floating"

The discovery in New Westminster on Tuesday of a "floating ballot," led to a dramatic scene in the Edison Theatre when Hon. W. J. Bowser threatened that if the election is stolen the jail population will be increased, and Mr. R. Bryce Brown, returning officer, went up on the platform and confronted the Conservative leader with the assertion that his official ballots were under lock and key. At that time Mr. Bowser had concluded his speech and sat down. A wordy battle ensued, Mr. Bowser sitting and holding in his hand the ballot as incontrovertible proof that something irregular had occurred, while Mr. Brown, purple with rage, stood over him and asserted that under the new elections act it is impossible for the old device known as the floating ballot to function. As he concluded his assertion to that effect, his words and Mr. Bowser's reply were drowned in a roar from the audience, and Mr. Brown abruptly left the stage.

The "floating ballot" was introduced at the meeting by Mr. Bowser. Mr. Bryce Brown, returning officer, who was in the audience protested. He was invited by Chairman D. E. MacKenzie to come to the platform. This took him some time, as he had to go on Columbia street and return by the Front street door. In the meantime Mr. Bowser had concluded his speech and sat down, when Mr. Brown appeared from the wings and took up an attitude at the side of the table.

"My ballots are all under lock and key. You can come up and check them over with me. That is not an official ballot," he asserted

"It has a number," said Mr. Bowser, holding up the offending slip.

"Will you tell me, Mr. Bowser, what is put on the ballot before it is deposited."

"A rubber stamp; anyone can get one."

"And what else Mr. Bowser?"

Owing to the turmoil, Mr. Bowser's reply was not caught at the press table.

"And who puts the ballot in the box?" pursued Mr. Brown.

"The elector."

"No, read the act; the act says the deputy returning officer must take the ballot in his hand, scrutinize it, and himself deposit it in the box. And I am surprised, Mr. Bowser ....."

The rest of the sentence was lost in the noise, and Mr. Brown backed away to the wings.

This morning it was ascertained that the ballot was handed to Mr. Bowser by Ald. Gifford, who got it from Mr. Lionel Asquith, president of the G. W. V. A. Mr. Asquith got it from Mr. W. J. Sloan, who in turn got it from Mr. W. S. Simpson, his campaign manager Where Mr. Simpson got it is not yet known publicly, but it is understood that Mr. Simpson is prepared to state where and under what circumtsances he got it when the time comes —Columbian.

Millions Now Living Will Never Die

That eloquent orator from Victoria Mr. Geo. Young will discuss the above viz: Orange Hall, Mt. Lehman, Wednesday, December 8th, 7:30 p. m.; Public Hall, Matsqui, on Thursday, December 9th, 2:30 p.m. Undisputable proofs will be given that the above is no idle dream nor imagination, but literal truth. All welcome. No collection. *

HON. E. D. BARROW ELECTED

Official figures compiled by the returning officer give Hon. E. D. Barrow a majority of 173 over Lt. Col. A. L. Coote, the Conservative candidate. The result comes as a surprise to the followers of the minister of agriculture, who figured that the seat was a safe one and that the returned soldier would not have much show. Rosedale and Cheam gave big majorities for Mr. Barrow, these being his home districts. Chilliwack gave him a slight edge on the Conservative candidate.

Mt Lehman North gave a majority of 15 for Coote, while Mt. Lehman south gave six of a majority for Barrow.

Peardonville went Coote by 13 of a majority. Sumas Mountain by 8 Clayburn by 5, and Bradner by 5, while Aberdeen Road gave Barrow a lead of 9.

The following are the results:

	Coote	Barrow
Abbotsford	222	139
Huntingdon	34	32
Peardonville	27	14
Matsqui	53	120
Upper Sumas	9	32
Rosedale	102	150
Fairfield Island	45	66
Cheam	35	102
Atchelitz	67	99
Parson's Hill	22	6
Yarrow	15	35
Sardis	217	150
Chilliwack No. 1 East	73	97
Chilliwack No. 2	435	505

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have returned from their trip to Texas.

THE ABBOTSFORD POST

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The provincial election has been won by the Liberal government and Mary Ellen has been kissed, and Premier Oliver has set the precedent by publicly showing that lady members must be kissed before they take their seat in the house as qualified members. It is likely that when all the smoke of battle has been cleared away that the Oliver government will have a working majority in the House for another few years, unless something unforseen happens. The opinion of the people of the province taken as a whole goes to show that the government has generally given satisfaction, except in "spots", and that the people have been willing to entrust the government for another term.

It is very noticeable however that had the cities of Vancouver and Victoria split the vote more that the government would not have been able to carry on, and even now unless the absentee vote gives the Liberals more of a majority it may be that another election will be held before the next five years, as the Oliver majority over all is but a slight one. The past four years has shown that Premier Oliver is not built the right way to keep the members together. The sessions since 1916 have shown that at least two of the big majority, Hanes and Walters, broke away kicking hard over the traces. Should anything like that happen again, and it might with such a leader, it would place the government of the day in an awkward position. Even now after an election in which the Liberals won we hear murmurings that the Liberals should change leaders. Why we do not know, or are not prepared to say. But such is a fact.

However it is hoped that we shall have a better government until next election that was ours to enjoy between 1916 and the election just past.

During the past election it would appear that the Independent candidate had a hard road to hoe. Few of them have been elected, considering the number who offered themselves. The people of British Columbia undoubtedly feel that the two old parties are good enough to rule. Many people will go and sit in a political meeting and listen to an independent candidate berate either the Conservative or the Liberal candidate or government, but when it comes to support it is another question. In the past no man, and it would appear to be the same with the women voters, likes to lose his vote, consequently they all feel safer voting forone who is likely to be a winner.

Then probably it is easier for either of the old parties to finance a campaign—no one knows from where but the necessary financial aid appears much easier to be gotten for a Liberal or a Conservative party. The Independent, with his campaign funds, works at a great disadvantage.

The coming session of the House at Victoria will be an interesting one. One of the most important pieces of legislation to come before the members for consideration will be the passing of an act for government control. If it be true, as reprted, that both the temperance people and the liquor people backed up the Oliver candidates, the government will find it hard to please both classes of thought. They cannot do it, and there are likely to be some lively times. We want a sane British Columbia, a British Columbia with an act to govern the liquor control, so that the law, whatever it may be will be obeyed. The carrying out of the law, after it has been enacted is very important. If a workable act is passed it will be easy to enforce, and British Columbia's criminal class will not be on the increase, as under the present Prohibition Act. The time that this new act is under discussion is likely to prove an interesting one for the Oliver government if they are sincere in the matter.

What a shame our riding did not have a successful lady candidate! Look what our townsmen missed! Ah, yes indeed.

"Dad" Simpson No More

F. E. Simpson died in Kamloops last week. Long years ago Mr Simpson started publishing newspapers in British Columbia. He was known as "Dad" by every weekly newspaper publisher in the Province. And this prefix was one of endearment.

"Dad" Simpson established publications along the Crows Nest district years ago—over twenty, and was old at the game then—where he founded the Wardner International, The Marysville Tribune, and the Wattsburg Wrinkle. He also established and edited papers in Lethbridge, Alta., and Cranbrook, B. C. Then he went to Victoria and started the Victorian, which was discontinued in 1917. Mr. Simpson then moved his family to Kamloops, where he was managing editor of the Kamloops Standard-Sentinel until the spring of the present year, when he retired from the newspaper field, and with his son entered private business. Mr. Simpson was prominent in I. O. O. F. circles, being a past grand master of the order in British Columbia, while Mrs. Simpson is past president of the Rebekah Assembly of this province. He is survived by his widow and one son, Donald, who enlisted with the artillery in Victoria and saw much service overseas.

Pioneers in the newspaper business—of say twenty years tanding—are now few on the country weeklies.

Making Improvements to Property

Mr. Chas. A. Haddrell has purchased the hotel property from Mrs. Fraser and is making considerable improvements, by putting in a foundation under the hotel building, and also by the addition of two small stores. The old athletic club rooms have been purchased from Mr. Harlop and this will be converted into a hotel annex with rooms above and a garage on the lower floor for the convenience of the travelling public.

The provincial government has made a grant of $30,000 to the Technical School at New Westminster. Westminster will have the best technical school in the province.

Campaign Advertising—

In the recent presidental campaign in the United States nothing was more remarkable than the abundant use made by both parties of the advertising columns of the newspapers. The battle, in fact, was waged in the press more than on the platform. We do not know, of course, but would venture a guess that the people of Vancouver, f'rinstance, would prefer to take theirs through the press rather than from the platform after the storm of oratory whicl swept over it the past week or twc

Seriously, though, there is a reason for this development of politica advertising through the press. However vast the audiences which an orator may face, they can be only a small proportion of the electorate The arguments upon which the candidate relies, the principles which h professes, must be expressed throug some better medium than the huma voice. The spoken word is, compa atively, but a feeble whisper. "It i the printed word that thunders."

Both parties in the United State spent at least half of their campaign funds for this kind of publicity They organized it thoroughly. They recognized that the newspaper is the messenger that flies direct to the minds of those who are to be influenced.—The Commoner

Planning Road Widths—

The present unscientific system of fixing the alignment of roads is accompanied by an equally unscientific system of fixing road widths. Most roads are too wide and many are too narrow, and those that are too narrow are restricted in width by reason of the law which requires the others to be too wide. It may be claimed that, both in rural and urban territory, a general average of sixty-six feet is wide enough for all purposes and that no community, even when relatively closely settled, can afford to lay out and pave streets of a greater average width.

The minimum standard in Ontario and elsewhere is sixty-six feet. This standard applies to the main arterial thoroughfare required to carry heavy traffic and to the short residental street required for the purely domestic needs of a few houses. In many districts acres of macadam asphalt and concrete laid in a few streets might with advantage be used over twice the length of street now paved. One consequence is that the cost of local improvements in many localities is so great that money is not available for necessary purposes of public sanitation. Another is that the tax burdens on the property owners is so heavy that they are proportionately limited in the capital available for making their houses sanitary and durable in construction, and they are compelled to crowd their land with buildings in order to put it to economic use.—Review.

OLIVER LIKELY TO RESIGN IN VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Dec. 6.—While Premier Oliver has not as yet made any announcement, it is taken for granted in local Liberal circles that he will resign his Victoria seat retaining his seat in the Delta riding. By his resignation a by-election will be necessary and Mr. Henry C. Hall the defeated member on the Liberal ticket at Wednesday's election will be the candidate.

It is expected that the Premier's resignation will take place early in the session and that the by-election will be held at once.

It takes eight or ten years to educate a man to operate a locomotive engine, but anyone—child or adult without any experience or instruction—is allowed to drive an automobile through the most congested streets of our cities, says R. C. Richards of the National Safety Council. There should be some law that would prevent anyone from operating a motor car until he has passed an examination demonstrating that he is capable of doing so with safety to others; for the greatest risk of injury that a careful man or woman runs on the streets, in the schools, in our homes, and industries, is the risk of being hurt by some heedless, careless or reckless person.

When telephoning, remember that Central is ready to help you. It is easier for her to complete a call than to come back on the line to report it busy. She has done a wonderful work these last few months, doing more than usual because of the inability of manufacturers to supply needed equipment. You will find she responds readily when accorded co-operation.

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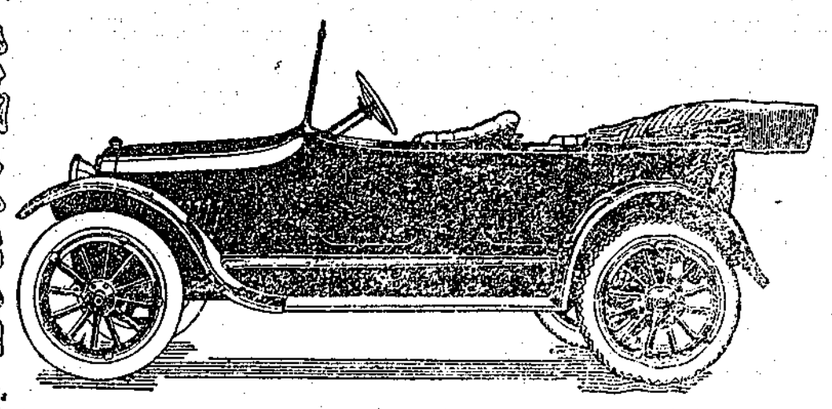

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Ottawa, Dec. 7.—More articles have been added to those exempt from sales tax. They are:

Bread, yeast, salt, malted foods for infants' use, real estate and buildings, hominy, cooked meats not canned, gluten flour, rolled wheat, poultry feed, oleo oil, cotton seed oil and corn oil when used solely in the manufacture of oleomargarine, of any substitute for butter, or as substitute for lard or for the production of cottoline, tallow for use solely in the prduction of butter or any substitute therefore or as a substitute for lard, jams, jellies, marmalade and preserves, bees, manilla fibre, for use only in the manufacture of rope for holding traps in lobster fishery; war veterans' badges, memorials or monuments, erected by voluntary or public subscription, municipal corporations or provincial governments in memory of soldiers who fell in the great war.

Articles imported for use of the governor-general; articles imported for the personal or official use of consuls-general who are natives or citizens of the country they represent and who are engaged in any business or profession.

Bibles prayer books, psalms hymn books, religious tracts and Sunday school lesson pictures; artificial eyes; crowns, bridgeworks and plates to which artizcial teeth have been permanently affixed by a dentist.

The above exemptions apply only to articles sold on or after November 26 and are not retroactive. It is further announced that goods manufactured by the following classes of merchants are subjected to sales tax Merchant tailors, milliners, confectioners, harness makers, tinsmiths, etc.

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KISSING MARY ELLEN

That was a decided smack in the face Honest John gave Mary Ellen at the Liberal jamboree Friday night. You could hear it from the sub-basement to the roof-garden, it was that hearty. It had a real old-fashioned rustic touch, a flavour of new-mown hay, and left a decided imprint of rural simplicity.

No mere city politician could have carried it through with such verve and eclat or, to give it in plain English, with such spirit and splash. Kissing a lady in public is not an acquired habit. Premier Oliver is and always has been a pioneer, and is not at all deterred by the absence of precedents.

As for Mary Ellen, like Barkis, she's willin'.

The most competent shorthand reporter west of the Rockies took verbatim notes of the preosculatory conversation between the Premier and Mrs. Smith. In the subsequent excitement he swallowed his notes, but coughed up the following fragments by request:

"Maryallan, I'm going to KISS you."

"Honest John? O, spare my blushes!"

"Maryallan, I like your cheek."

(Business of brushing aside trouble some whiskers and then)

SMACK

(Only, of course, much louder than any type we can possibly get in this column.)

If it wasn't exactly what Don Juan would have described as "a Long, Long Kiss, a Kiss of Love and Youth", it was at least a solid, substantial and sounding smack. Experts agree that if John had been forty or fifty years younger Mary Ellen would have given him a smack for smack. But Webster, as you know, describes more than one kind of smack, and nobody knows which smack Mrs. Smith would have returned. Mary Ellen knows, but she won't tell—at least, not until next election campaign.

Honest John, we have been told on most reliable authority, had some explaining to do in certain quarters regarding this chaste salute. First of all he offered to bet the Elliott two-bits that Bowser couldn't prove it from the records of the house, but soon shifted his ground and assumed an air of virtuous resignation, and pointed with pride that this was one of the penalties or privileges of the greatness that have been thrust upon him.

"THIS KISS WAS A DUTY, NOT A SIN," he thundered like a sucking dove.

And then the hury-burly Premier brought down the family Bible and, in a very loud voice, read the story of the prodigal son, and drew quite a clever analogy between the two cases. ....."And he fell on his neck and kissed him!" "Surely" said John, "if my namesake the apostle saw merit in that rich farmer kissing the prodigal son when he returned to the fold, shouldn't I, as farmer-premier, kiss the prodigal daughter who has returned to the Liberal fold after straying in the land of the Independents for a brief season?"

Well, we mustn't be too captious. It was a glorious victory, and the Liberals were in good spirits that evening, though not quite drunk with power.

Next season's best sellers:

"Famous Men Who Have Kissed Me"—By Mrs. Ralph Srith.

"Public Kissing As a Fine Art"—By Mary Ellen Smith.

"Smacks That Pass in the Night"—By Mrs. (Ralph) Mary Ellen Smith.

Ban Hasty Marriages

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—In the near future, all persons intending to get married in Ontario may be required to give public notice one week in advance of the proposed nuptials. This is the effect of legislation under consideration.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Kilgard School

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Tender for Kilgard School" will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, the 10th day of December, 1920, for the erection and completion of a One Room School at Kilgard, in the Chilliwack Electoral District, B. C.

Plans, Specifications, Contract, Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 19th day of November, 1920 at the office of: J. Mahony, Esq., Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver; E. B. McPhail, Esq., Sec. to School Board, R. R. 2 Abbotsford, or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

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G. P. NAPIER,
Asst. Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
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FARMERS WILL SPREAD ROCK

POINT LANEY, Dec. 6.—The long suffering farmers resident along the Fraser Trunk road between Haney and Websters Corners received a certain amount of satisfaction at Saturday's council meeting, when the Maple Ridge council decided to purchase a scowload of rock which will be spread on the highway built by the McBride regime and which has been sadly neglected of late years.

The decision was reached following a presentation of their case by a large deputation, the spokesman stating that traffic would be seriously interfered with this winter unless some such action was taken. Although the financial coffers of the municipality are not in any too healthy condition, all were agreed that some attention should be paid to this main highway. The scowload will comprise some 200 to 250 yards of rock, the farmers hauling and laying this themselves. This will mean a considerable saving in expense to the municipality, and is following out the suggestion made by Mr. John Laity at the recent gathering of ratepayers at the municipal hall, that they return to the days when each property owner did a certain amount of work on the roads, the same as was carried out years ago, when Maple Ridge was but sparsely settled.

The Ward bylaw was given first and second readings and will be put into effect during the forthcoming municipal elections in January. This bylaw will possibly mean a considerable number of candidates offering themselves for election.

Live birds were running at 60¢ a lb and 75¢ when dressed at the market at New Westminster on Friday last.

Little relief is to be expected from the Western Canada Power Company in the matter of additional lights, the committee on this reporting that the company appears to be unwilling to go to any great outlay to improve the situation. It was stated during the discussion that the power company was being taken over by the B. C. Electric, and that once this reorganization had been put into effect something tangible may be obtained from the older concern.

The Only Way To Figure It Out

You need not be without occupation for the long winter evenings You can just spend your time trying to understand the mind of the taxation experts of the Dominion Government. You have to pay taxes. Thats right, you'll be fined if you don't. But you cannot, that is if you are a business man you cannot pay taxes unless you have a licence If you pay a licence to pay taxes as a manufacturer, you can pay taxes as a manufacturer, but if you have to pay more taxes than a manufacturer you have to have another licence to pay the taxes that you ought to pay, or have to pay more than the taxes that your license as a manufacturing taxpayer entitles you to pay Otherwise you will be fined if you don't pay them, and you'll be fined if you do pay unless you first pay for a license to pay them: and then, again, you will be fined if you don't get a license so that you can pay the taxes and so avoid being fined for not paying the taxes just because you didn't have any license to pay them. What are we talking about? Darned if we know. Ask the Dominion Government. It has taxation experts just out of the bug-house while we haven't been there—yet—Ridgetown Dominion.

Of Course He Knew N

"Go to father," she said,
When he asked her to wed,
Thought she knew that he knew that her father was dead.
And she knew that he knew the life he had led—
So she knew that he knew what she meant when she said,
"Go to father."